## **NEWS** OF HORSES AND HORSEMEN

Fatherless, Son of Isonomy Stands Well Among Winning Sires of 1907.

### HIS GET WON NEARLY \$38,000

Fitting Tribute to S. Walton, Prominent Virginia Breeder of Trotters.

roadster or two and a couple of good saddle horses for the use of Mrs. Quin ton and himself.

The opening sale at the Southern Stock Yards, out on Broad Street, just west of the old Exposition Grounds, will be held by the Smyth Brothers. McLeary-McClellan Company on Wednesday and Thursday next, January 15th and 15th, when between 1,500 and 2,000 horses and mules will be offered at public auction. The new plant of the Southern Stock Yards Corporation, at which this sale will be held a magnificent affair, built on a mammon at which this sale will be liedled by no other establishment in America. A feature of the plan is the straightaway track of over an eight of a mileright through the main building and, of course, all under cover, which will be appreciated by both sellers and buyers, as speed can be shown at all times, regardless of weather. The Smyth Brothers, James C, and Thomas A, who are at the head of the concern conducting the great opening sale, are among the best-known auction sale managers in the country, and their reputation for fair dealing and correct business methods is well established. At the sale on Wednesday and Thursday next, the largest lot of Mock ever put up at an auction sale in Richmond will be offered and bidders will make the prices that obtain.

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Among the Virginia-bred horses being raced in California this winter is the five-vear-old bay gelding, Marster, who won recently at Los Angeles and ran a mile and an eight in 152 2.5. with 163 pounds up, sairster is a full brother to the winners, Mistiss and Orbian Lad, being by Fatherless, out of Bostre, by Charaxus, second dam Eole, full sister to Eole, St. Saviour and Eon, by Eolus, and she out of the famous War Song, by War Dance.

William M. Bell, formerly of Charles City county, but for some years past ocated at Harrisonburg and engaged in handling hunters, jumpers and galting saddle-horses, is now with Modern Farming, of this city, and will represent that paper in the Valley of Virginia. Mr. Bell, in making a tour of the counties of Augusta, Rockingham and Shenandoah, is driving the well-known trotting mare Kitty B. 2223 1-4, by Nutsold, dam Nelly McMath, by Hambletonian Downing.

By order of H. A. Brehm, president, Polonel Robert Hough, secretary of the taryland and Virginia circuit of fairs and race meetings, has issued a call or the annual meeting of that organization, to be held at the Club Hogh, or February 6th, at 12 M., then the old members and those wishing to John are invited to attend.

### ROYALTY IN THE HUNTING FIELD



### THE PAST YEAR IN RACING CIRCLES

A fitting tribute to Virginia's largest reeder of light narness horses was reeder of light narness horses was reader of directors of the American rotting Horse Breeders' Association, the meeting of the latter organities, held in New York City. Certaily Mr. Walton's selection for the siltion mentioned meets with general presentative breeder of trotters, but elargest salso, maintaining at wall-in Farm a stud of over 100 head of thely bred stallions, brood mares and uning things, in addition to a large sible of horses in training.

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> January 12th in the Annals of Sport. 1869-At St. Louis-"Tom" Allen defeated "Bill" Davis in forty-three

> bonspiel.
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> 1889—The Central Interstate Baseball League organized, with circuit made up of Springfield, Peorla and Quincy, Ill., Evansville and Terre Haute, Ind., and Davenport, Ia.
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> 1900—At New York—"Kid" McCoy knocked out Joe Choynski in fourth round.

round.

1904—At Detroit—Joe Gans given decision over "Willie" Fitzgerald in ten rounds,

2906—At Los Angeles—Aurelia Herrera knocked out "Young Corbet" in fifth round.

1907—At New York—Charles N. Daniels broke American swimming records for 120, 150 and 200 yards.

"THE AMERICAN APOLLO"

JOE ROGERS.

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IN JEFF THOMPON.

NEW YORK, January 11.—The fifth of the processor of the processor

This picture shows Joe Rogers, the "American Apollo," in fighting attitude. Rogers is new antiver training for his fortheoming match with Hackenschmidt.

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One Thousand Yards Match.

NEW YORK, January 11.—Melvin Sheppard and Guy Haskins are matched to run 1.000 yards at the games of the Boston Athletic Askociation on Feligrary 1st. Sheppard is anxious to retrieve the defeat he sustained at Hash kin's hands at Philadelphia on December 13th.

The death is announced in Germany of the once famous mare Geheimniss, at the age of twenty-eight. As a yearling the was bought by the noted jackey. Tom Cannon, for \$1.650, and sold as a two-year-old to Lord Stamford for \$10.000. She could give ten pounds to Shotover; the Derby winner of 1882, his hands at Philadelphia on December 13th.

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